



The Catholic Community of Arundel & Storrington

6th Sunday of Easter, Year C — 25th May 2025



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Live Stream	Masses from the Cathedral are livestreamed and are available via the Cathedral website www.arundelcathedral.uk or https://www.churchservices.tv/arundel		
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This Wednesday 28 May is the 60th anniversary of the creation of our diocese of Arundel and Brighton. It is also the 10th anniversary of the installation of Bishop Richard. The diocese is our “local” or “particular” Church—like the Churches in Rome, Corinth, etc. that St Paul wrote his letters to. The Bishop is celebrating a special Mass on Wednesday in the Cathedral at 12 noon. Everyone is welcome to come along. It would be lovely to have a great crowd to swell the celebration.

The Second Vatican Council teaches us: *The Roman Pontiff, as successor of Peter, is the perpetual and visible source and foundation of the unity both of the bishops and of the whole company of the faithful. The individual bishops are the visible source and foundation of unity in their own particular Churches, which are constituted after the model of the universal Church; it is in these and formed out of them that the one and unique Catholic Church exists.* (Lumen Gentium 23)

The relative youth of our diocese reminds us that while divinely instituted realities (like the universal Catholic Church) remain for ever, human realities can come and go. And this flexibility is a gift of the Holy Spirit, a sign of the vitality of the Body of Christ and its ability to respond to the changing needs of the mission. We live in a time of great change—indeed, as Pope Francis said, not so much in an era of change as a change of era. As the feast of Pentecost draws near, we ask as a diocese, as parishes, and as individuals, to be open to this dynamic of the Spirit making us ever new.

God bless, Fr Stephen

Changes to Mass times and Confirmation season When Confirmation Masses are taking place on a Saturday, the 10am morning Mass will move to 9am, with no Exposition or Benediction but Confessions will still be available after Mass. Saturday 24th & 31st May will be at the earlier time of **9.00am**. Also, this coming week marks the **60th Anniversary of the Diocese** and the Cathedral Chapter are celebrating with Mass at **12 noon** on Wednesday (no 10am Mass). All are welcome.

Ascension Day is this coming week on Thursday 29th May. Masses will be at 10am in the Cathedral, 11.30am at the Convent at Crossbush (not 8.30am), and 7.30pm in Storrington. This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Second Collection this weekend 24/25 May for the Missionary Endeavour of our Diocese—this money goes to the diocese of Chulucanas in Peru where several of our diocesan priest have worked and where Pope Leo worked some years ago. This collection can be Gift Aided and donations can be made on any of the donation devices or the 'Donate' link on the Cathedral Website.

Please pray for Graham Rodmell (Arundel) who died recently. His Requiem Mass will be in the Cathedral on Tuesday 3rd June at 11.30am. **Also for** Paul Wright (Storrington), recently who died recently - and for his family.

Silver Sterlings & Sewing Bees

Our next get-together for general cleaning, polishing and repairs is
Thursday 5th June
in the Sacristy
10am - 12 noon.

Please join us - Tea, Coffee, chats and laughter guaranteed!

Deacon Roger will celebrate 20 years since his ordination to the diaconate on Friday 6th June. On that day there will be a Mass at 6pm (no 10am Mass in the Cathedral) in Our Lady of England Church, Storrington, where he was ordained followed by refreshments (if you can bring a plate of food, please do). All are most welcome, put the date in your diary!

Corpus Christi posters are available at the back of the Cathedral. If you have somewhere you can display a poster and help promote this event, please take a copy or two. **Helpers still needed** could you bake a cake (or two!) and drop it into the Centre either Monday 16th (afternoon) or any time on Tuesday 17th. Contact arundel@abdiocese.org.uk. Thanks so much.

May Procession & Prayer for Our Lady THIS Sunday 25th May at 3.30pm Storrington Come and celebrate the month of Our Lady with prayers at the shrine of Our Lady of England then a procession to the church for Evening Prayer and Benediction, followed by refreshments in the hall. All are welcome—Arundel & Storrington. (*Ensure you have appropriate footwear as the ground around the shrine is uneven.*)

Storrington Parishioner Jim Monaghan's is undertaking the Camino walk again to raise funds for SVP, walking from May 11th to 18th. Visit his JustGiving page read all about it and to donate <https://www.justgiving.com/page/james-monaghan-3>

Chemin Neuf Quiet Day at Storrington Priory RH20 4LN on Thursday 5th June, 10am-4pm. A talk, guided prayer and simple lunch. Enquiries or Registration : storrington@chemin-neuf.org

New Parishioners Are you new to the parish? Have you filled in a form to let us know you're here? The form for both Arundel and Storrington is here: [Register With The Parish – Arundel Cathedral](#)

Storrington—no coffee next Sunday 1st June due to Chemin Neuf visiting group. Back on 8th June.



St Vincent
de Paul Society
England and Wales
Turning Concern into Action

There are SVP Groups in Arundel and Storrington who meet regularly and can offer help and support. If you, or someone you know, would like a friendly visit or help in any way or you would like to know more, please contact the parish office.

Parish Proclaimer The editorial team are currently working on a new edition of the Parish Proclaimer and would welcome articles from you all - both Arundel and Storrington. Our new method is to put each article online as soon as it is received and formatted, and once we have sufficient we will form them into the magazine, and printed copies will be made available as well as the online version. Probably this will occur towards the end of the summer. If you could send articles in Word that is most helpful, and pictures or photos need to be sent separately. The article should be no more than 1500 words. Please send to: melindaheathcote1@outlook.com You can view articles at [Proclaimer Live – Arundel Cathedral](#)

Worth Abbey 50th Anniversary of the Consecration of the Church A day of celebrations will take place on Saturday 12th July, including Mass at 11am. All welcome. See [CELEBRATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CONSECRATION OF THE ABBEY CHURCH on SATURDAY 12TH JULY | Worth Abbey](#)

Food Collection There is a box at the back of the Cathedral (**now moved to the North side**) for food donations, which most recently have been given to Stonepillow, a local charity supporting people with housing difficulties. You can see what they need most at: [Donate Food - Stonepillow](#) Thank you for your continued generosity.

An Evening with Mary: an exploration with the Mother of God - Led by David Beresford. Wednesday 28th May, 7pm to 9.30pm The Parish Centre, Hislop Walk, Bognor Regis PO21 1LP. Refreshments will be provided. Join us for a peaceful and inspiring evening as we reflect on the life, love, and faith of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Discover how Mary continues to guide and intercede for us, drawing us closer to her son. Whether you have a deep devotion to Mary or are simply curious to learn more, all are welcome to this gentle evening of reflection, teaching and prayer.

"From Mary, we learn to surrender to God's will in all things." St John Paul II

ADORE spiritual mini-retreat 31st May "PILGRIMS OF HOPE – Filled with joy." Including Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prophecy, Prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and inspiring guest speaker Jenny Baker. Face-to-face meeting 10.00-3.30 at St Philip Howard Church, Fareham PO14 1ND - bring picnic to share. Or live-streamed 10.00-1.00 at [Sacred Heart, Fareham - YouTube](#) and click on LIVE. No need to register in advance. More information at [ADORE Catholic Charismatic Renewal Meeting for spiritual renewal](#)

Grandparents' Pilgrimage - Worth Abbey - 11 June 10am - 3.30pm You are warmly invited to join the Grandparent Parish Groups at our annual day of reflection and friendship. Join us for Mass, time to pray together and the wonderful opportunity to talk to fellow grandparents, sharing your experience and the joys and challenges of family life. To register your place, scan the QR code or go to the Diocesan website events calendar, through which places for events can be booked. This can be found at W: [Events | Our Diocese](#) and then follow the Grandparents' Pilgrimage link. We look forward to seeing you there. For more details contact Deacon Simon South, Marriage and Family Life Adviser E: simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk, M: 07415 306222

Arundel Catenians Fundraising Event for St Wilfrid's Hospice – Black Tie event, 3 course meal on 25th June at The Inglenook Restaurant, Nyetimber, PO21 3QB. 6.30pm for 7pm start. Tickets £45.00 from dr.sandrasedgewick@gmail.com

Get into Teaching - Bosco Sussex Teacher Training Join us for an Initial Teacher Training (ITT) session on Thursday, 5 June (10.00am – 1.00pm) at St Mary's Catholic Primary School in Worthing and experience a live session led by our expert speakers. There will be plenty of opportunity to speak to current trainees and our Primary Hub Lead and Director of Teacher Training will be there to answer any questions you may have. Contact tcashman@sphcs.co.uk to book a time to visit or for more information.

Bosco Catholic Education Trust Have you ever thought of becoming a Foundation Governor? Would you like to make a positive contribution to children's education? Would you like to preserve and develop the Catholic Ethos of a school? Our growing Trust would like anyone interested in becoming a Foundation Governor at one of our wonderful schools across Sussex to contact Alice Mackay, Office Manager, by email E: info@boscocet.org.uk or telephone T: 01444 221 770 or by providing your details through our website [Become a Governor - Bosco Catholic Education Trust](#)

HOLY MASS & OTHER SERVICES THIS WEEK		
Saturday 24th		
Cathedral	5.00pm	Patricia Gubb & Maura Tolwinski RIP
Sunday 25th		
Storrington	9.00am	6th Sunday of Easter, Year C Intentions of Aruna Wijetunge
Cathedral	11.00am	People of the Parish
Cathedral	3.00pm	Worthing Deanery Confirmation Mass
Storrington	3.30pm	Marian Procession & Evening Prayer
Monday 26th		
Cathedral	10.00am	St Philip Neri, Priest Mgr Canon John O'Toole RIP
Tuesday 27th		
Storrington	10.00am	St Augustine of Canterbury People of the Parish
Wednesday 28th		
Cathedral	12 noon	Blessed Margaret Pole, Martyr Chapter Mass for 60th Anniversary of the Diocese
Thursday 29th		
Cathedral	10.00am	The Ascension of the Lord People of the Parish
Crossbush	11.30am	
Storrington	7.30pm	People of the Parish
Friday 30th		
Cathedral	9.15am	Adoration
Cathedral	10.00am	Audrey Heritier RIP & Jeanne Farquharson RIP
Saturday 31st		
Cathedral	9.00am	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Dorothy Simpson RIP
Cathedral	11.00am	Woking Deanery Confirmation Mass
Cathedral	2.30pm	Woking Deanery Confirmation Mass
Sunday 1st		
Storrington	9.00am	7th Sunday of Easter, Year C People of the Parish
Cathedral	11.00am	John Hennon RIP
Cathedral	2.00pm	Woking Deanery Confirmation Mass
Cathedral	5.00pm	Crawley Deanery Confirmation Mass

Masses at the Convent of Poor Clares, Crossbush
Monday - Saturday: 8.30am; Sunday: 6.00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 10.30am - Arundel
Thursdays 10.30am - Storrington

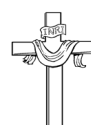
Prayers For The Sick

Your prayers are asked for all who are unwell at this time, those at home, in hospital, hospices and in care homes.

Sacrament of the Sick

Please contact Fr Stephen
Tel 01903 882297

Other local parishes:
Petworth: 01798 342169
Bognor: 01243 823619
Chichester 01243 782343



Requiem in Aeternum

Your prayers are asked for all those who have died recently.

Liturgy of the Word with Children

Takes place weekly at 9am Mass in Storrington.

At Arundel this will take place at **5.00pm**

Mass once a month as follows:

14th June & 12th July.

All are welcome at either place.

Chemin Neuf at Our Lady of England, Storrington

Mon - Frid: Adoration 6pm-6:30pm in Church
Mon, Wed, Fri & Sat Mass (Maronite) 9.00am in the Church

Tuesday 7.30-8.30pm Prayer Group

01903 742150 storrington@chemin-neuf.org

Coffee & Tea

After 9.00am Mass at Storrington

After 11.00am Mass at Arundel



Music at Mass

9.00am Mass Music Group at Storrington—all welcome to rehearsals on Wednesday evenings at 8.00pm in the church.

Rosary

Wednesdays 7.00pm - Storrington
Mondays after 10am Mass - Arundel
First Saturday of the month 9.15am - Arundel

Adoration

Thursdays 10.30—11.30am - Storrington
Fridays 9.15—9.55am - Arundel
Saturdays 10.30—11.00am - Arundel

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